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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Brennan.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amendments to the claims to overcome the art rejections presented in the final rejection (3/18/2008). Discussed language in the provisional application which could potentially overcome the 35 USC 101 rejection. Discussed claim language to overcome the 35 USC 112/Written Description rejection.

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